

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS MINUTES

October 21, 2004

The Georgia State Board of Examiners of Psychologists held a meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at the The Sheraton Midtown Atlanta at Colony Square, 188 14th Street NE at Peachtree, Atlanta, GA 30361

Members Present:

Carol Webb, Ph.D., President
H. Ted Ballard, Ph.D.
John Stuart Currie, Ph.D.
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.

Others Present:

Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney
General

Members Absent:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice-President
Karl Douglass

The following Board Members attended a Committee Meeting on October 15, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.:

Linda F. Campbell, Ph.D., Vice-President
Donald S. Meck, Ph.D.
H. Ted Ballard, Ph.D.

Discussion was held concerning the investigative cases to be voted on at the October 21, 2004, Board meeting. Investigative interviews were held with PSYC 04-0011 at 10:00 a.m. and PSCY 05-0002 at 1:00 p.m. Oral exams were held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Applications were reviewed by the committee members.

Dr. Webb, Board President, established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

The approval of the minutes was postponed until the November 19, 2004 Board meeting.

Executive Session

Motion Currie, seconded Meck, and motion carried for the Board to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications, oral examinations, complaints, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were Ballard and Webb. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on these matters and continue with the Public Session.

Assistant Attorney General's Report

Mr. Dean discussed two cases in his office.

Open Session

Investigative Cases – Motion Ballard, seconded Currie and motion carried to accept the recommendations on Investigative Cases.

PSYC 04-0018	Close case with Letter of Concern.
PSYC 04-0044	Close case. No violation of Law and Rules.
PSYC 05-0003	Close case with Letter of Concern. Send copy of Rule 510-9-.03.
PSYC 04-0011	Close Case with Letter of Concern.

James I. Maish, Ph.D. – Motion Ballard, seconded Meck and motion carried, to accept the Consent Order received at the Committee meeting held on October 15, 2004.

Motion Ballard, seconded Meck and motion carried, for Newsletter to include public sanctions for all licensees who have public sanctions. Inquirers of license and appeal status will be advised of appeal as well as of the order.

Motion Meck, seconded Ballard and motion carried, to lift the requirement for therapy for Michal O’Leary, Ph.D.

Assistant Attorney General’s Report – Motion Ballard, seconded Currie, and motion carried, to accept the report from the Assistant Attorney General.

Rule Revision 510-5-.01 – Motion Meck, seconded Ballard, and motion carried to post revision to rule 510-5-.01, which adds a footnote inadvertently omitted during original posting and adoption of rule, for vote to adopt at December 17, 2004 Board meeting. The footnote provides information about the source for the Code of Conduct and the Supplemental Code of Ethics. In addition, motion Meck, seconded Ballard, and motion carried that the formulation and adoption of Rule 510-5-.01 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee and any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19, 43-39-6, and 43-39-13. It is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19, 43-39-6 and 43-39-13 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these rules will impact every licensee in the same manner and each licensee is independently licensed, owned and operated and dominant in the field of Psychology.

Applications and Oral Examinations

Motion Meck, seconded Ballard, and motion carried to accept the recommendations on applications and oral examinations.

OCTOBER ORAL EXAM 10-15-04

9:00 AM	
Gllenda Boyd	Approved
Elizabeth Coleman	Denied
Stephen Orey	Approved
William Roedder	Approved

9:45 AM	
Michelle Einson	Approved
Kimberly Smiley	Approved

10:30 AM	
Wanda Heath	Approved
Judy Kroese	Approved
Roxie Massey	Approved
Jill Waxman	Approved

11:15 AM	
Daniel Neiderjohn	Approved
Ashley Owen	Approved
Stacy Gabriel	Approved

ENDORSEMENT	
Ashley Droese- Varellie	Approved
Halsis Edwards-Statens	Approved
Nancy Hartwell	Approved
Gary James	Approved
Diana Robins	Approved
Roderick Watts	Approved

EXAMS	
Richard Bank	Approved
Melissa Bliss	Approved
David Campbell	Denied
Tina Caudell	Approved
Alexander Cohen	Approved
June Cooley	Approved
Rachelle Edwards	Approved
Joseph Garmon	Approved
Gwennt Hayes	Approved
Anna Herrington	Pending
Nadya Hollahan	Approved
Rebecca Lapidis	Pending
Nancy Lewis	Approved
LaTasha Mack	Approved
Michael Marti	Pending
Lindi Meadows	Approved
Shanna Melton	Approved
Spomenka Newman	Pending
Megan Nicolini	Approved
Laura Riss	Approved
Lori Welch	Pending

EARLY EXAM

Robert Foster

Patrick Nisco

Approved

Approved

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By Dena Kirkman and Beverly Cobb

Reviewed/Edited By: Lee Tracy, Executive Director

Carol L. Webb, Ph.D.

President

Mollie L. Fleeman

Division Director